Introduction to Slope-Intercept Form and Linear Equation Graphing

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Linear Equations in Real-World Applications

Linear equations are used to model a wide range of real-world phenomena, including population growth, financial transactions, and scientific experiments. In this section, we will explore some examples of how linear equations are used in different fields.

Example: Population Growth

The population of a city is growing at a rate of 2% per year. If the current population is 100,000, write an equation to represent the population after x years.

Key Concepts:

- Linear equations can be used to model population growth
- The equation y = mx + b can be used to represent the population after x years
- The slope (m) represents the rate of growth, and the y-intercept (b) represents the initial population

Graphing Linear Inequalities

Graphing linear inequalities is similar to graphing linear equations, but with a few key differences. In this section, we will explore how to graph linear inequalities and understand their applications.

Case Study: Graphing Linear Inequalities

Graph the inequality y > 2x - 3 on a coordinate plane. Shade the region above the line.

Practice Questions:

1. Graph the inequality y < -x + 2 on a coordinate plane. Shade the region below the line.
2. Graph the inequality y ≥ 3x - 1 on a coordinate plane. Shade the region above the line.

Systems of Linear Equations

Systems of linear equations are used to model situations where two or more linear equations intersect. In this section, we will explore how to solve systems of linear equations using substitution and elimination methods.

Example: Solving a System of Linear Equations

Solve the system of equations:

- 2x + 3y = 7
- x - 2y = -3

Key Concepts:

- Systems of linear equations can be solved using substitution or elimination methods
- The substitution method involves solving one equation for one variable and substituting it into the other equation
- The elimination method involves adding or subtracting the equations to eliminate one variable

Quadratic Equations and Functions

Quadratic equations and functions are used to model a wide range of real-world phenomena, including projectile motion, electrical circuits, and population growth. In this section, we will explore the basics of quadratic equations and functions.

Case Study: Quadratic Equations

Solve the quadratic equation x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0.

Practice Questions:

1. Solve the quadratic equation x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0.

2. Graph the quadratic function f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3.

Polynomial Equations and Functions

Polynomial equations and functions are used to model a wide range of real-world phenomena, including population growth, financial transactions, and scientific experiments. In this section, we will explore the basics of polynomial equations and functions.

Example: Polynomial Equations

Solve the polynomial equation x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0.

Key Concepts:

- Polynomial equations can be solved using factoring, synthetic division, or numerical methods
- Polynomial functions can be graphed using a variety of methods, including plotting points and using graphing calculators
- Polynomial equations and functions have a wide range of applications in science, engineering, and finance

Rational Equations and Functions

Rational equations and functions are used to model a wide range of real-world phenomena, including population growth, financial transactions, and scientific experiments. In this section, we will explore the basics of rational equations and functions.

Case Study: Rational Equations

Solve the rational equation (x + 2) / (x - 2) = 3 / 2.

Practice Questions:

1. Solve the rational equation (x - 1) / (x + 1) = 2 / 3.

2. Graph the rational function f(x) = (x + 1) / (x - 1).

Conclusion

In this unit, we have explored the basics of linear equations, linear inequalities, systems of linear equations, quadratic equations and functions, polynomial equations and functions, and rational equations and functions. We have also seen how these concepts are used to model a wide range of real-world phenomena.

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